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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMLINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In further response to the office action mailed April 17, 2002, please reexamine the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE TITLE: Please change the title to: --A METHOD FOR SIMULATING A RADIO DEVICE INCLUDING AUTOCOMPOSITION OF MUSIC--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

CLAIMS SHOWING THE AMENDMENTS MADE HEREIN

6. (amended) A method for simulating a radio device, wherein the radio device simulates the playing of music on a plurality of simulated radio stations, wherein at least certain of the plurality of simulated radio stations each correspond to one of a plurality of predetermined musical styles and play music in accordance with the one of a plurality of predetermined musical styles, the method comprising the steps of:

storing a library of music files in a first memory; storing a plurality of sound samples in a second memory; storing musical composition data in a third memory;

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